John J. Polchlopek
77 Sherman Ave
Chicopee, Mass.

Ltr. 1-27-47

Reg-7-23-47-No. 295

Sprowadza żony Kuzyn:
PFC Jan Knap, lat 22
Born + Brudstint - no
Residing at:
Kassel Mattenberg
D.P. Camp
Baracke 24/9
Germany

Adress: 2/16/49
Pfc. Jan Knap
45th Lab. Sup. Co.
A.P.O. 407 U.S. Army
c/o Postmaster
New York, N.Y.

Pd - Jul 14-47 - $30.00
Pd - 8-8-47 — $10.00
Pd 10-15-47 - $25.00

Pd. 11-21-47 — $180 — (Sent 11-21-47)
for Immig. Comm.

Ltr. #10 - 12-19-47

Consul at: Frankfurt/a Main/
Taunus Anlage 6, Room 210 -
Germany

This mother's (Jan Knap) name - Aniela Bosakowska or Blażej Knap

6/30/48 -
Doc. transferred to
American Consulate General
Munich Germany

10-4-48. Mr. Polchlopek rec. ck #227
+ for $203.50 from Imm Comm. N.Y.

Cpt 1-1-49

D.P.C. vat 8-5-49

9/13/49 - Dave Lipp + Mr Polchlopek for Forward Ad

DPC- 220
(4-27-49)

DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION

Washington 25, D. C.

Date of Validation:
DPC Validation No.: } attached
Assurances for:

Dear Sir or Madam:

The assurances indicated above were approved by this Commission and sent on the date shown to our European headquarters for the necessary processing abroad.

If the assurance is for named person or persons, the final determination of the admissibility of the applicant(s) under the Displaced Persons Act will be made in Europe following a processing period of four to five months for the average case. The Commission's representatives abroad will communicate with the applicant(s) at the appropriate stage in the processing. The applicant(s) should not apply to United States consulates or offices of the Commission in Europe concerning the status of the case, since such action serves no useful purpose but tends only to delay program operations in Europe. Also, the validation number assigned to this assurance is not applicable to our European operations and will be of no value to the applicant(s).

If the assurance is for an unnamed person or persons, it is likely that the final selection in Europe will require, on the average, a processing period of at least five or six months from the above-mentioned date. The Commission makes every effort to select displaced persons who meet as nearly as possible the occupational and other qualifications requested in the assurances submitted. It should be stated, however, that it may not be possible to fulfill exactly all specifications given in each assurance.

If final action is favorable, the sponsor or sponsoring agency will receive notification approximately one week in advance of the arrival of the displaced person(s) in the United States. If favorable action is impossible, the sponsor or sponsoring agency will receive appropriate notification. Since this office receives no interim reports on cases undergoing normal processing abroad, it is requested that sponsors refrain from requesting status reports on such cases, except in circumstances of extreme emergency.

Sincerely yours,

Ugo Carusi

Ugo Carusi
Chairman

DP-C-14 (4-49)
Form approved, Budget Bureau No. 26-R001.

SPONSOR COPY

# Assurances for Named Displaced Persons

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*Each form must be made out in three copies.*

THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY MUST BE SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED.

Send the THREE Copies to: DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION, Washington 25, D. C.

*Typewrite or print in ink on this form.* WRITE IN BOXES ONLY.

| DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK | |
|---|---|
| V. A. No. D 16,062 | Date Sept 2, 49 |
| By Mary White | |

## 1. DISPLACED PERSONS SPONSORED

The principal applicant is the displaced person for whom employment is assured (see 2, on reverse).

All of the displaced persons named on this form must "propose to live with" the principal applicant.

You may name below only the following:
- The principal applicant.
- That person's spouse (wife or husband).
- That person's children who are unmarried, dependent, and under 21 years of age.

Each child who is 21 or older, and each other family member (as nephews, aunts, etc.) must be sponsored separately.

*I wish to sponsor the admission into the United States, under the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, the displaced persons named in the boxes immediately below:*

### PRINCIPAL APPLICANT

(Displaced person for whom employment is assured, see 2 on reverse)

| NAME (First, middle, last) | AGE (Last birthday) |
|---|---|
| Jan Knap | 24 yrs. |
| PRESENT ADDRESS (Camp or street address, city, province, country) | |
| 45th Lab.Suprv.Co.,APO 407-A U.S.Army c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. | |
| CLOSEST RELATIVE (Who is a citizen or lawful resident of the United States) | RELATIONSHIP |
| Frances Polchlopek | First Cousin |

### SPOUSE

(If any, of principal applicant)

| NAME (First, middle, last) | Check (X) one | AGE (Last birthday) |
|---|---|---|
| None | ☐ Wife ☐ Husband | |
| PRESENT ADDRESS (Camp or street address, city, province, country) | | |

### CHILDREN

(If any, of principal applicant, who are unmarried, dependent, and under 21 years of age)

| NAME (First, middle, last) | Check (X) one | AGE (Last birthday) |
|---|---|---|
| None | ☐ Son ☐ Daughter | |
| PRESENT ADDRESS (Camp or street address, city, province, country) | | |
| NAME (First, middle, last) | Check (X) one ☐ Son ☐ Daughter | AGE (Last birthday) |
| PRESENT ADDRESS (Camp or street address, city, province, country) | | |
| NAME (First, middle, last) | Check (X) one ☐ Son ☐ Daughter | AGE (Last birthday) |
| PRESENT ADDRESS (Camp or street address, city, province, country) | | |
| NAME (First, middle, last) | Check (X) one ☐ Son ☐ Daughter | AGE (Last birthday) |
| PRESENT ADDRESS (Camp or street address, city, province, country) | | |

## 2. EMPLOYMENT ASSURED THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT

Employment must be assured for the principal applicant, and it must be suitable for that person.

Appropriate schooling as a principal activity may be suitable employment for a principal applicant; in such cases, state student and nature of studies, and name and address of school, immediately below.

*I assure that if the principal applicant is admitted to the United States, he or she will be employed without displacing some other person from employment, at not less than the prevailing rate for like activity in the community where said employment will be pursued, as follows:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AS (Occupation or name of job) Janitor | | |
| BY (Name of employer) Brass Rail Cafe | | Principal products or services Cleaning, sweeping cafe. |
| AT (Number and street or R. F. D.) 52 Cabot St. | CITY AND ZONE Chicopee, | STATE Mass. |

## 3. HOUSING ASSURED THE DISPLACED PERSONS NAMED IN ITEM 1 ON FRONT

Specific address must be given of the housing to be provided for the displaced persons named on this form. Description of the housing should state whether a house, apartment, rooms, etc.; furnished or unfurnished; and other pertinent information.

*I assure that the displaced persons named on this form will have safe and sanitary housing, without displacing some other person from such housing, as follows:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AT (Number and street or R. F. D.) 60 Sherman Avenue | CITY AND ZONE Chicopee, | STATE Mass. |
| CONSISTING OF one room for him (Displaced Person) | | |

## 4. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPONSOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MY NAME IS John J. Polchlopek | | I am a (check one): ☒ Citizen of the United States ☐ Lawfully admitted alien resident |
| I LIVE AT (Number and street or R. F. D.) 60 Sherman Avenue | CITY AND ZONE Chicopee, | STATE Mass. |

*I assure that the displaced persons named on this form will not become public charges if admitted to the United States. They will be received properly by me, or by someone on my behalf, at port of entry in the United States; transportation and en route expenses from the port of entry to place of destination will be provided.*

*I swear, depose, and say that the above are true, except for minor inaccuracies as to exact names, ages, and present addresses of the displaced persons; that those representations and assurances are made by me in order that the displaced persons named on this form may be admitted to the United States under the Displaced Persons Act of 1948.*

Sign in ink John J. Polchlopek

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 5th day of August, 19 49.

Felix Furtek
(Signature of attesting officer)

Notary Public - My comm.exp.Dec.9,1950
(Title)

**ANY WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES**

If these assurances are accepted, you will be notified.

If the displaced persons named on this form are approved for immigration to the United States, you will be informed in advance of the expected date of their arrival in this country.

Transportation from displaced persons areas in Germany, Austria, or Italy to port of entry in the United States is provided by and at the expense of the International Refugee Organization. The sponsor must assure transportation from the port of entry in the United States.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—58261-1

August 5, 1949

Displaced Persons Commission
Washington 25,
D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing Two (2) sets of Forms DPC-14, one set signed by Mr. John J. Polchlopek in favor of Jan Knap, a Displaced Person in Germany, and the other set signed by Mr. Joseph S. Morawski in favor of Antoni, Bronislawa, and Klandjusz Osuchowski, also Displaced Persons in Germany.

We trust that you will take care of such forms, for which we thank you.

Very truly yours,

Notary Public

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Frances Pike Cousin 1st

Janitor Jobs.

Brace Lab Cafe —
52 Cabot Street.

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FELIX FURTEK
AGENT
226 Exchange Street
Chicopee - - - Massachusetts

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
57 Washington St.
Quincy - - - - Mass.

Pvt. Knap Jan
45th. Lab. Suprv. Co.
APO. 407-A. U.S. Army
c/o P.M. New York. N.Y.

U.S. ARMY
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VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Felix Furtek
226 Exchange Street
Chicopee Mass.
U. S. A.

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Pvt. Knap Jan.
45. Lab. Supply Co.
APO. 407-A. U.S.A.
% P.M. New York. NY.

Dnia 14 Września. 1949.

Szanowny Panie Wołatiuszu:

Po otrzymaniu Pańskiego listu natychmiast Panu odpisuję. Otóż żadnego powołania nie miałem, ani od Konzulatu ani od N.C.W.C. Natomiast chodziłem się dowiadywać do N.C.W.C. że mój Kontrakt przyszedł, i nie powiedzieli że mieli dokładnego adresu i wysłali go gdzie indziej. To ja jim dał swój dokładny adres i miałem czekać dziesięć dni to on przyjdzie zpowrotem to wtenczas będę zawołany. Już upłynęło dwa tygodnie i ja dalej żadnego powołania nie dostaję. To by było wszystko w sprawie moich papierów. Następnie jeżeli chodzi o moich kolegów to narazie niema takich co by chcieli wyjechać do Ameryki. Jest bardzo dużo ale oni już wszyscy mają papiery z Ameryki, a reszta jedzie do Kanady i do Australji.

Z szacunkiem,

J. Knap.

CHARLES R. CLASON
SECOND MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
1525 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS ADDRESS:
POST OFFICE BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD

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## House of Representatives
### Washington, D. C.

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Springfield
July 28, 1948

Felix Furtek, Esq.,
226 Exchange Street,
Chicopee, Mass.

Dear Mr. Furtek:

The enclosed letter was received today from the American Consul at Munich, Germany. It has to do with the immigration to the United States of Mr. Jan Knap concerning whom we have had correspondence.

I regret that the news contained in the letter is not favorable in that it does not assure the early admission of Mr. Knap to this country. I am pleased to note, however, that every consideration will be given to him if he falls within the provisions of the immigration law recently enacted, or if his name is reached on the list for which quota numbers may become available in the future.

Very sincerely,

Charles R. Clason

811.11 KNAP, Jan
SMB:ehs

American Consulate General
Munich, Germany, July 6, 1948.

My dear Mr. Clason:

I have received by reference from the American Consulate General at Frankfort-on-Main a copy of your letter of June 5, 1948 relative to your interest in the immigration to the United States of Mr. Jan KNAP.

The records of the Consulate General indicate that Mr. Knap has filed with it preliminary personal data forms in connection with his desire to immigrate to the United States under the provisions of the President's Directive of December 22,1945. These forms show that he would be chargeable under the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, to the Polish Quota. However, the Consulate General has had no quota number available for the use of Mr. Knap and it has been informed that no additional numbers will be allotted under the President's Directive.

New legislation permitting the immigration of displaced persons has recently become law and the Consulate General is now awaiting instructions as to the procedure that should be followed in implementing the new legislation.

You may be assured that this office will give careful consideration to the case of Mr. Knap if he falls within the provisions of the new law, or if quota numbers should become available under the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

Sincerely yours,

E. Tomlin Bailey
American Consul.

The Honorable
Charles R. Clason,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Duplicate

File No. 811.11 Knap, Jan
CB:ls

American Consulate General,
Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany,
June 15, 1948.

My dear Mr. Clason:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 5, 1948, concerning your interest in the immigration visa application of Pfc. Jan Knap.

The files of this Consulate General indicate that Mr. Knap submitted his initial application form to this office and was subsequently cleared by the security screening agency. It has been determined in the meantime, however, that he is resident within the consular district served by the American Consulate General at Munich; therefore, his initial application form has been transmitted to that office for processing.

In view of the foregoing, a copy of your letter under acknowledgment will be sent to the American Consulate General at Munich for further direct reply concerning the present status of Mr. Knap's visa application.

Sincerely yours,

Sydney B. Redecker
American Consul General.

The Honorable
Charles R. Clason,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

AMERICAN RELIEF FOR POLAND
IMMIGRATION COMMISSION
25 ST. MARKS PLACE
NEW YORK CITY 3, N. Y.

Copy

# RESETTLEMENT FORM (HOME-JOB OPPORTUNITY)

Name of person offering home John J. Polchlopek

Address 77 Sherman Ave., Chicopee, Mass.

Type of home offered:

Number of Rooms: 1

In seperate house or in existing household? Existing household

Are school and Church accesible? Yes, within walking distance

Employment opportunity:

Name and Address of person offering job if different from above: Brass Rail, Inc., 52 Cabot St., Chicopee, Mass.

Type of job offered Janitor

A short description of employment opportunity Cleaning, and other odd jobs in beer garden.

Is a prevailing wage offered? Yes, $30/ per week.

Give the name and address of the individuals whom you wish to sponsor and their relation to you Pfc. Jan Knap, Wife's first cousin; address: 45th Lbr. Sup.Co., A.P.O. 407a, U.S.Army, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

John J Polchlopek
Signature

Feb. 16. 1949.

Copy

NOTE: It is sufficient to offer employment for the head of the family only. The wife and children under 21 years of age qualify to enter without employment.

Dnia 17 lutego, 1949 roku

American Relief for Poland
Immigration Commission
25 St. Marks Place
New York City 3, N. Y.

Szanowny Panie Parpiełło:

Załączam aplikację "Resettlement Form (Home-Job Opportunity)" podpisaną przez John J. Polchlopek, a dla Pfc. Jan Knap który przebywa w Niemczech.

Proszę się zająć sprowadzeniem jego do Ameryki.

Z szacunkiem,

Notariusz Publiczny.

FF:j

Pfc. Knap. Jan
45th. Lbr. Sup. Co
A.P.O. 407a U.S. Army
c/o Postmaster
New York N.Y.

Dnia 19 lutego 1949 roku

Szanowny Pan
Felix Kuzek
Not. Publ. i Agent Okrętowy
226 Exchange Street
Chicopee, Mass

Szanowny Panie:

W odpowiedzi na Pańskie pismo z dnia 27 stycznia, zawiadamiam Szanow. Pana że żadnej wiadomości z Konsulatu nie otrzymałem.

W dniu 8. b. m. zasięgałem osobiście informacji w N.C.W.C. o moje papiery lecz również bez rezultatu.

Z poważaniem
Knap Jan

Munich, 19. X. 48.

Kochana Siostro.

Nie będę ci dużo pisał bo tak nowego nie ma u nas nic ciekawego. Tylko tu ci posyłam jedną kartecznkę po Angielsku pisaną tam będzie wymienione parę w rzeczy które być może że mnie będą w przyszłości potrzebne. Bo mnie osobiście ch jeszcze się nie opominali, ale mój kolega też się stara na wyjazd do Ameryki to jemu już było to potrzebne, to ja myślę że i mnie będzie to potrzebne. To do putki jeszcze mam czas i jeżeli tobie to nie sprawi dużej trudności to ja bym cię prosił żebyś się o to postarała i mnie to przysłała. Bo teraz Evidavitów nie potrzeba a tamte Evidavity są już za stare to żądają taki papier. Teraz drogą siostro piszę ci też że teraz, duże starania robią z komp Wartowniczymi w których ja też jestem, bo mają nas wszystkich którzy są w komp. zabrać grupowo do Ameryki wszystkich razem.
To ja już na dwa końce się staram na ten ch Evidavid który tyś mnie przysłała i razem z komp. a którym będzie można prędzej wyjechać to tym wyjadę. A gdy już będę w Ameryce to już jakoś to będzie i napewno się zobaczymy.

grund ażeby się z tąd wyrwać, bo ja pracy
się nie boję choć by, naj cięższej.
Tu ci posyłam parę zdjęć z mego aparatu
w pracę i po pracy, na odpoczynku.
Więcej nic mam co pisać pozdrawiam
cię razem z całą familią.
Żyraj zdrowa.

Paszek

Wr te to Displaced Persons Commission, Washingvon 25, D.C., asking for informatio and blanks how to get a D.P. to the States under "Sponsorship under Public Law 774 " / Displaced Persons Act/. Fill in blanks giving assurance of

job opportunity
home opportunity
that prospective immigrant will not become public charge
payment of inland transportation

Notarize in 3 copies, send to DP Commission Washington,/D 25, DC for approval and registration

# AMERICAN RELIEF FOR POLAND
# IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

25 ST. MARKS PLACE
NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

TEL. ALGONQUIN 4-2240

Rev. Col. F. F. BURANT
DIRECTOR

JAN S. PARGIELLO
ASST. DIR.

191

Mr.Jan Polchlopek
60 Sherman Ave.
Chicopee,Mass.

New York, dnia 28 września 1948

Szanowny Panie!

W związku z nową ustawą imigracyjną o dopuszczeniu 205.000 Wysiedleńców do Stanów Zjednoczonych, koszta przejazdu D.P.s z Niemiec do Ameryki opłacane będą przez I.R.O. Transportacja zaś z portu wyładowania Wysiedleńców do miejsca zamieszkania opłacana będzie przez sponsorów.

W załączeniu przesyłamy czek Nr 227 na kwotę $ 203.50 Suma ta została wpłacona do naszego biura na pokrycie kosztów przejazdu:

Jan Knap

Tem samem rozumiemy, że sprawa pieniężna pomiędzy Polskim Komitetem Imigracyjnem a Szan. Panem została definitywnie załatwiona i że nie mamy żadnych zobowiązań pieniężnych wobec Pana.

Prosimy uprzejmie o łaskawe potwierdzenie odbioru czeku.

Dziękujemy serdecznie Panu za zaufanie do nas i łączymy wyrazy prawdziwego poważania.

POLSKI KOMITET IMIGRACYJNY

Jan S. Pargiełło

JSP/ 1-zał.czek.
bk.

AMERICAN RELIEF FOR POLAND
IMMIGRATION COMMISSION
25 St. Marks Place -
New York City, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Połchłopek
77 Sherman Ave.
Chicopee, Mass.

New York 23 lipca 1948

L. Dz.- Z-191

Szanowny /a/ Panie /i/:

W załączeniu przesyłamy formularz zgłoszenia mieszkania lub pracy dla D.P., który po wypełnieniu prosimy uprzejmie o odesłanie do naszego biura.

Formularz ten jest przygotowany zgodnie z wymogami nowej ustawy o "Displaced Persons Act of 1948", i odnosi się do zleconej nam poprzednio sprawy imigracyjnej p. JAN KNAP

Z poważaniem

KOMISJA IMIGRACYJNA
RADY POLONJI AMERYKANSKIEJ

JSP/BM.

JAN S. PARCIELLO
Ass. Director

Sent 8/2/48

CHARLES R. CLASON
SECOND MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
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Springfield
June 30, 1948

Felix Furtek, Esquire
226 Exchange Street
Chicopee, Massachusetts

Dear Felix:

Enclosed is a copy of the reply I have received from the American Consul General at Frankfort, Germany, to my letter in behalf of Pfc. Jan Knap. As soon as I hear further from the Consul at Munich, I will let you know.

With kind regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Charles

June 2, 1948

Honorable Charles R. Clason
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Clason:

Mr. John J. Polchlopek, 77 Sherman Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts requested that I give you the address of the Consul's office where Affidavit of Support, with supporting documentary evidence in favor of his wife's nephew, Mr. Jan Knap, residing at Kassel Mattenberg D.P. Camp, Barake 24/9, Germany were forwarded about August, 1947.

The address of the Consul is:

Frankfurt/a Main/
Taunus Anlage 6, Room 210, Germany.

Thanking you for your early attention in this matter, I remain

Sincerely,

Felix Furtek

FF:j

Knap Jan
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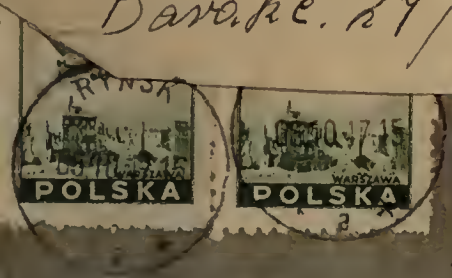


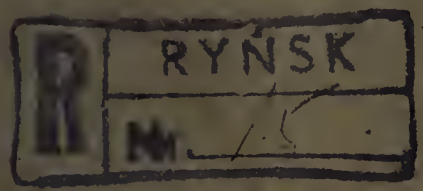


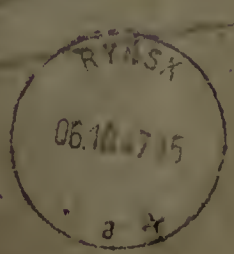

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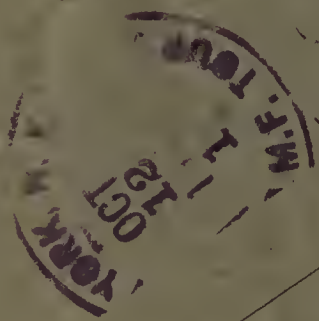


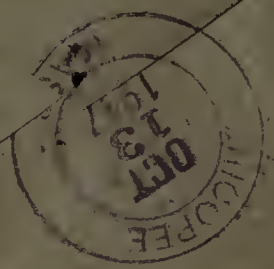

Dnia 26 marca, 1948 roku

American Relief for Poland
Immigration Committee
25 St. Marks Place
New York 3, N. Y.

Szanowny Panie Pargiełło:

W sprawie L.Dz. 191
Knap, Jan

Jak żądane w liście z dnia 25 marca b.r., Pan Półchłopek złożył u mnie $23.50, na którą sumę załączam przekaz bankowy, która suma jest balans za transportacji Jana Knap do Ameryki.

Z szacunkiem,

Notariusz Publiczny.

FF:j

AMERICAN RELIEF FOR POLAND
IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE
25 ST. MARKS PLACE
NEW YORK 3,N.Y.

L.Dz..191.....

New York,dnia25,marca 1948.

Mrs. J. Połchłopek
77 Sherman Ave.
Chicopee, Mass.

Dear Sir - Madam:

We wish to inform you that changes have been made in the cost of transportation of Displaced Persons from Germany. The shipping companies have raised the charge to $203.50 for men. The charge for women and children remains the same.

On 11. 26. 1947. you paid the sum of $ 180.00 which included the cost of transportation of Knap Jan.

In view of the increase in the cost of transportation, we must request that you forward to this Committee the sum of $ 23.50 which is the total amount of underpayment.

Should you find that you are not willing to make such an addition to the original sum, you may close that case, in which case your money will be refunded. Kindly inform us of your decision or remit the required amount, as soon as possible.

Yours truly

AMERICAN RELIEF FOR POLAND
IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

FC/bk.

JAN S. PARFELLO
Ass. Director

Form 3811
Rev. 1-4-40

# RETURN RECEIPT

*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

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*(Signature or name of addressee)*

2 Joseph Tinkoda Pfc. 16176987
*(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)*

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Kiedorzweren. 10. X. 47.

Kochana siostro piszę ci parę słów o moim powodzeniu. Co się tyczy do mie to ja jestem z nowu przeniesiony na świeże miejsce też w Kassel tylko z jednego Obozu do drugego. Tu w tym Obozie może już przezimuję, a na wiosnę to nie wiem co dalej będzie. Gdy przyjechaliśmy z komp. frakowej do tego Obozu cywilnego, to od tego czasu staliśmy się D. P. Tu w tym Obozie nie biorą nas do żadnych prac bo wszystko komp. Polskie do grudnia mają być zlikwidowane, i też muszą przejść na D. P. Ja przez cały czas pracowałem w komp. Wartowniczych i komp frakowych 22 miesięcy i na to se zarobiliśmy, że musimy teraz razem z tymi ludźmi cierpieć co przez całe dwa lata nic nie robili. Bo w cywil. Obozie teraz jest bardzo bieda. Nasze życie jest takie, dziennie dostajemy 20 dkg chleba czarnego.

2)

Na śniadanie tylko kawa czarna bez cukru
na Obiad menaszka zupy prawie sama
woda, na kolację znowu kawa albo mleko
niemieckie odciągane. Tak że na tym
życiu jest bardzo przykro żyć. Za czasów
niemieckich musiałem ciężko pracować bo
wlecie pracowałem rano od 5 godz. wieczorem
do 23. to chyba było nad miarę ale wtedy
jeść dali mie do syta, a w zimie gdy
pracowałem mniej to też mniej jeść dali ale
takej biedy jak teraz to jeszcze nie było.
Kochana siostro ten list ja ci posyłam
wojskową pocztą przez mego kolegę
a ty mie posyłaj listy na mój Obozowy
adres który ja ci na końcu napiszę.
Jeżeli będziesz mogła to mi odpisz wnet
na tym koncze tych parę słów. Pozdrawiam
was wszystkich.

Do miłego się (Kassel Niederzweren)
Zobaczenia.

Jasiek

Na ten adres mie odpisój.

Knap Jan.
Kassel Niederzwerem
D.P. Camp. Blok. 12/8.
Hessler Kasserne
U.S. Zone Germany.

to jest dokładny adres.

Piotr Czuba.
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A.P.O. 171. U.S.A.

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Mrs. John J. Polchlopek
77 Sherman Ave.
Chicopee Mass.
U.S.A.

Dnia 29. IX. 47.

Kochana siostro.

List i zielonego o ciebie otrzymałem za które ci serdecznie dziękuję. Co się tyczy do mnie to ja teraz znajduję się w bardzo ciężkiej sytuacji. Wyjechaliśmy z ostatniego miejsca Londorf 22go sierpnia do Hasslu do Obozu Cywilnego. Przedtem byłem 23 miesięcy w komp. warkowniczej to też mieliśmy tą samą dyscyplinę i te prawa jak żołnierz amerykański, tylko między naszą płatą a żołnierza amerykańskiego to była duża różnica. My na miesiąc otrzymywali 5 dolarów i pocztę niemieckich marek, a wtedy żołnierz amerykański otrzymuje to ty chyba wiesz. I teraz wszystkie komp. Polskie w Amerykańskiej strefie okupacyjnej likwidują.

Na moją komp przyszła kolej też.
i z dniem 22 sierpnia nasza komp.
została zlikwidowana, i wywieźli nas
do Cywilnego Obozu, i od tego czasu
my zostali jako D. P. czyli Displa-
ced Persons. Co się tyczy z tą metryką
co tobie ojciec posłał to mnie też
narazie nie potrzebna ale z czasem
możesz mi ją przysłać. Narazie
mi na ten list nie odpisuj bo ja
nie jestem na stałem miejscu
prawie co tydzień to przynosimy się
jak cygoni z miejsca na miejsca.
Ten list ~~piszę do ciebie w chwili~~ bo
byłem powołany do Konzulatu
a puściłem go u mego kolegi we
Frankfurcie.

Tu ci podam adres do Konzulatu w którem ja te wszystkie papiery wyrabiam.

Frankfurt /a Main/
Taunus Anlage 6.
Rom 210.
Germany.

Na tym koncze tych parę słów jak będę na stałym miejscu to zaraz ci adres podam.

Pozdrawiam was wszystkich do miłego zobaczenia.

Jasiek.

P.f.c. Knap Jan.
1085 Lab. Supv. Co.
8095 Eng. Constr. Co.
U.S.A. Germany.

Mrs. John J. Polchlopek
77 Sherman Ave.
Chicopee Mass.
U.S.A.

Dnia 21 listopada, 1947 roku

American Relief for Poland
Immigration Committee
25 St. Marks Place
New York, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Jan S. Pargiello, Assyst.Dyr.

Szanowny Panie Pargiello: Re:Jan Knap/John Półchłopek

Załączam przekaz bankowy na sumę Sto Ośmdziesiąt ($180.00) Dolary na sprawę jak powyżej zapodaną.

Również załączam Cztery (4) kopje "Immigration Questionnaire" podpisaneprzez John J. Półchłopek.

Z szacunkiem,

Notariusz Publiczny.

FF:j

# American Relief for Poland

## Immigration Committee

FRANCIS X. WAZETER
District 4

JOSEPH ONKA, Sr.
District 5

REV. COL. FELIX BURANT, Director
District 25

JAN S. PARGIELLO, Ass. Director
Polish Daily "Nowy Swiat"

25 ST. MARKS PLACE
NEW YORK CITY

Tel. ALgonquin 4-2240

ME: L. dz. F-1030/47/Off.

Mr.Felix Furtek
226 Exchange Street
Chicopee,Mass.

New York,dnia 5.listop.1947r.

Szanowny Panie:

Stosownie do życzenia Pana przesyłamy w załączeniu 8 kwestionariuszy imigracyjnych, które należy wypełniać na maszynie po 4 egzemplarze na 1 osobę lub /w wypadku rodziny/ po 4 na jedną rodzinę, - i 2 cenniki.

Z poważaniem

AMERICAN RELIEF FOR POLAND
IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

Jan S.Pargiełło, zast.Dyr.

10-zał.
BK.

Dnia 30 października, 1947 roku

American Relief for Poland
Immigration Committee
25 St. Marks Place
New York 3, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. Jan S. Pargiełło

Szanowny Panie Pargiełło:

MS: L. dz. K-1024/47/Off.

W odpowiedzi na list Pana z dnia 28 października b. r., donoszę uprzejmie że wszyscy moi klienci od których wysłałem na adres Pana, a dla Komitetu Emigracyjnego, gotowi są wypełnić Kwestionariusze, oraz opłacić koszta podróży na każde żądanie komitetu.

Proszę tylko przysłać mi potrzebne kwestionarjusze, oraz proszę mi podać cenę kosztów podróży, a ja takowę pomogę klientom moim wypełnić, następnie skolektuję należytość za podróż, i prześlę wszystko w porządku na adres Komitetu, tak jak Komitet tego żąda.

Dziękując Panu za dotychczasową pomoc w sprawie moich klientów, kreślę się

z uszanowaniem,

Notariusz Publiczny.

FF:j

# American Relief for Poland

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NEW YORK CITY

Tel. ALgonquin 4-2240

ME: L. dz. K-1024/47/Cff.

Mr.Felix Furtek
226 Exchange Street
Chicopee,Mass.

New York,dnia 28.paźdz.1947r.

Szanowny Panie:

W odpowiedzi na list Pana z dnia 23.października br. uprzejmie informujemy, że dopóki klienci Pana nie wypełnią naszych kwestionariuszy i nie opłacą kosztów podróży dla swych krewnych z Bremerhafen do Stanów Zjednoczonych, Komitet nasz nie może zająć się podobnymi sprawami.

Z poważaniem

AMERICAN RELIEF FOR POLAND
IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

JR/bk.

Jan Pargiełło

Jan S.Pargiełło,ast.dyr.

Dnia 22 października, 1947 roku

Polski Komitet Imigracyjny
(American Relief for Poland -
Immigration Committee)
25 St. Marks Place
New York City, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. JAN Pargiello

Szanowny Panie:

Załączam kopję Affidavitu a to z polecenia Pana John J. Polchlopek, 77 Sherman Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts, i bardzo proszę w imieniu mego przyjaciela ażeby Komitet Emigracyjny dopomógł do uzyskania wizy emigracyjnej dla Pana Jan Knap, 1046 Lab. Suprv. Co., A.P.O. 169, U.S. Army, N.N., New York, N. Y.

Wszelkie koszta związane z tą sprawą jak zakupno karty okrętowej, i inne wydatki, pokryje chętnie za mem pośrednictwem, pan John J. Polchlopek.

Kreślę się z szacunkiem,

Notariusz Publiczny.

VF:j

23 lipca, 1947 roku

Pfc.Jan Knap
1046 Lab.Suprv.Co.,A.P.O.169,U.S.Army
M.N., New York, N.Y.

p. John J. Polchlopek, z Chicopee, Mass.

w Niemczech

Dwie

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Dwie

Dwie

Osiem kopje Poświadczenia z dwóch banków.

Dwie kopje Poświadczenie z miejsca gdzie pracuje.

p. p.

Polchlopek

P.S. Proszę nam napisać do którego Konsula w Niemczech Pan wysłał te załączone dokumenta. Pan jednak należał będzie do kwoty która na Polskę jest mała, i dlatego niech Pan się nie niecierpliwi gdy Konsul Amerykański napisze do Pana dopiero za kilka miesięcy.

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BRASS RAIL, INC.

52 CABOT STREET

Chicopee, Mass.

July 22, 1947.

American Consul,
Warsaw,
Poland.

I the undersigned, hereby certify that John J. Polchlopek, 77 Sherman Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts is employed as Manager of the Brass Rail, Inc., Chicopee, Massachusetts since 1935.

He earns a weekly salary of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars, and his position is permanent.

BRASS RAIL, INC.

Joseph Maciolek

Joseph Maciblek, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 22nd day of July, 1947.

Felix Furtek

Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec.8, 1950.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss:

City of Chicopee.
July 15, 1947.

I the undersigned Frances Polchlopek, residing at 77 Sherman Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts hereby certify that I am owner of the following numbered United States Savings Bonds same made out as follows:

Mrs.Frances B.Polchlopek
POD Mr. John J. Polchlopek

Q208260010E $25/
Q228449590E $25/
Q233581578E $25/
Q309658564E $25/
Q306932352E $25/
Q304645328E $25/
Q303005372E $25/
Q301885436E $25/
Q300797808E $25/
Q298738543E $25/
Q273058650E $25/
Q271615520E $25/
Q269183414E $25/
Q265331123E $25/
Q260304873E $25/
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Q250940818E $25/
Q247645365E $25/
Q235922605E $25/
Q434634987E $25/
Q431887290E $25/
Q429346457E $25/
Q415515952E $25/
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Q401009133E $25/
Q398871002E $25/
Q386587736E $25/
Q385878049E $25/

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Q375628065E $25/
Q372528490E $25/
Q371328062E $25/
Q368320956E $25/
Q364394100E $25/
Q352693817E $25/
Q352689280E $25/
Q350402503E $25/
Q347059556E $25/
Q345304711E $25/
Q336465294E $25/
Q336464561E $25/
Q331725713E $25/
Q329647775E $25/
Q328983711E $25/
Q318739831E $25/

Mrs.Frances B.Polchlopek
POD Miss Phyllis Polchlopek

Q500093273E $25/
Q491472226E $25/
Q655503493E $25/
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Q611048008E $25/
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Q561964979E $25/
Q553951559E $25/
Q550379274E $25/
Q525562082E $25/
Q515275407E $25/
Q573470689E $25/
Q696481873E $25/

Mrs.Frances B.Polchlopek
POD Miss Jane F.Polchlopek

Q466094268E $25/
Q486582741E $25/
Q486581481E $25/
Q484349227E $25/
Q452575025E $25/
Q450415843E $25/
Q449189098E $25/
Q450414701E $25/
Q447555452E $25/
Q443411358E $25/
Q443410228E $25/
Q441768696E $25/
Q438304746E $25/

Miss Jane Polchlopek
or Mrs.Frances Polchlopek

Q716907913E $25/
Q489466557E $25/

L119180643E $50/
L876542 82E $50/

Miss Phyllis Polchlopek or
Mrs. Frances Polchlopek

L876542 81E $50/
L119180644E $50/
Q489466558E $25/
Q716907912E $25/

Jane F. and Phyllis Polchlopek are my daughters. The maturity value of the above-numbered United States Savings Bonds is $2150./

Frances B. Polchlopek
Frances Polchlopek.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 15th day of July, 1947.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec.8,1950.

# Affidavit of Support

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of..... } S. S.
County of.....

Prepaid Ticket No.....

I, John J. Polchlopek residing at 77 Sherman Ave
(Name) (Street Address)
Chicopee — Mass. being duly sworn depose and say:
(City) (State)

1. (a) That I was born a citizen of the United States on: May 10, 1898 In the Chicopee
(Date)
City of.....
County of.....
State of.....

(b) That I was naturalized a citizen of the United States on:
Date.....In the
(City) (County)
(State) number
of my certicate being.....
issued by.....
(Court)

(c) That I declared my intention of becoming a citizen of the United States on:
Date.....In the
(City) (County)
(State) number
of my certicate being.....
issued by.....
(Court)

2. That I am 49 years of age and have resided in the United States since birth
3. That the undermentioned alien(s) desire(s) to come to the United States because.....
(State reasons fully)
4. That the financial status of the alien(s) is Poor
(State whether or not the applicant is dependent on you for support)
5. That my regular occupation is Coppersmith Brass Rail Inc
(Name and address of firm)
57 Cabot St. Chicopee. My average weekly earnings amount to $ 30/
6. My other assets are as follows:
(a) Bank account $ None (b) Insurance: Total cash surrender value of policy(ies) $ Company at home 2500
(c) Real Estate $ 58.00 assessed
Yearly income from rentals of Real Estate $ 420 and that the encumbrance on said property, if any, amounts to $ 2785
(d) Stocks and bonds $.....
7. That my present dependents consist of wife Frances age 39 yrs
(Names and ages)
8. That it is my intention and desire to have my relatives whose names appear below, at present residing at:
(Give complete address)
come and remain with me in the United States until such time as they may become self-supporting.

| Name of Alien(s) | Sex | Date of Birth | Country of Birth | Occupation | Relationship to Deponent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan Knap | male | 1925 22 yrs | Poland | at present army | Wife's 1st cousin |
| 78 200 | 50 4 | | June 5 | 1925 | |
| 175 | 200 | | | | |
| 390 | 1450 | | | | |
| 156 1650 | 1150 | | | | |

REMARKS:.....

That I am willing and able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the alien(s) mentioned above while they remain in the United States, and hereby assume such obligations, guaranteeing that none of them will at any time become a burden on the United States or on any State, County, City, Village or Municipality of the United States; and that any who are under sixteen years of age will be sent to day school at least until they are sixteen years old and will not be put to work unsuited to their years.

That the above mentioned relatives are in good health and physical condition and are mentally sound, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

That I am and always have been a law-abiding resident and have not at any time been threatened with or arrested for any crime or misdemeanor, that I do not belong to nor am I in any way connected with any group or organization whose principles are contrary to organized government, nor do the above mentioned relatives, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.

**Deponent Further States,** That this affidavit is made by him for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue visas to the above mentioned relatives and the Immigration Authorities to admit said relatives into the United States.

I the undersigned, ..... of the deponent, will maintain and support the above-mentioned aliens jointly with my .....

.....
(Signature of Deponent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for said County,

.....

this.....day of.....A.D. 19....

My Commission expires.....

.....
Notary Public

Brass Rail Inc.
Joseph Macintulo
& John Polchlopek

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# City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

## Assessors' Office

Chicopee, Mass., July 16, 1947

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to certify that we have the following Real Estate assessed under the name of John J. Polchlopek & Frances B. Polchlopek:

| | |
|---|---|
| House--75-77 Sherman Ave. | $5,000. |
| Garage | 300. |
| Land | 500. |
| Total Assessment | $5,800. |

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Francis F. Desmarais

ASSESSOR.

JOSEPH A. NOWAK
PRESIDENT

# POLISH NATIONAL CREDIT UNION

228 EXCHANGE ST. CHICOPEE, MASS.

TELEPHONE 1770

ADOLPH J. GOLEN
TREASURER

July 15, 1947

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Jane Polchlopek and Frances Polchlopek, of 77 Sherman Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts, have on deposit in the Polish National Credit Union, 228 Exchange Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts, Account No. 1681, the sum of $626.13, as of July 15, 1947. The account was opened September 13, 1927. The last deposit of $80.00 was made on June 30, 1947.

Adolph J. Golen
Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to this fifteenth day of July, 1947, before me

Notary Public

JOSEPH A. NOWAK
PRESIDENT

# POLISH NATIONAL CREDIT UNION

228 EXCHANGE ST. CHICOPEE, MASS.

TELEPHONE 1770

ADOLPH J. GOLEN
TREASURER

July 15, 1947

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Phyllis Polchlopek and Frances Polchlopek, of 77 Sherman Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts, have on deposit in the Polish National Credit Union, 228 Exchange Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts, Account No. 2077, the sum of $186.44, as of July 15, 1947. The last deposit of $22.70 was made on July 1, 1946.

Adolph J. Golen
Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to this fifteenth day of July, 1947, before me

Notary Public

NELSON B. CARTER
President
CHARLES J. SEAVER
Treasurer
JAMES E. MARSHALL
Asst. Treasurer

ORGANIZED 1854

# CHICOPEE SAVINGS BANK

CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS

July 15, 1947.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that this bank opened an account in the names of Phyllis Polchlopek and Frances Polchlopek, payable to either or the survivor, on Sept. 27, 1937, with a deposit of $95.94. The last transaction on this account was a deposit of $39. on Sept. 23, 1942, and the present balance is $215.40.

Yours very truly,

J E Marshall
Asst. Treasurer.

Hampden, ss
Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 15, 1947

Then personally appeared the above J.E.Marshall, who under oath did state the above facts are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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# CHICOPEE SAVINGS BANK

CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS

July 15, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that we opened an account in the names of Jane Polchlopek and Frances Polchlopek, payable to either or the survivor, on Sept. 27, 1937 with a deposit of $95.04. Deposits brought the account to $215.40 on July 1, 1947 including iterest. The only transaction within a year was a deposit of $170. on June 30, 1947. The balance on this date is $385.40.

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Charles J. Seaver
Notary Public

# DUN & BRADSTREET, Inc.

**Individual Report—98**

The following report is furnished, at your request, under your Subscription Contract, in STRICT CONFIDENCE, by DUN & BRADSTREET, Inc. as your agents and employees, for your exclusive use as an aid in determining the advisability of granting credit or insurance, and for no other purpose.

not necessary

| NAME AND ADDRESS GIVEN | CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS |
|---|---|
| Brass Rail, Inc.<br>52 Cabot St.<br>Chicopee, Mass. | John J. Polchlopek, Manager<br>77 Sherman Ave.<br>Chicopee, Mass. |

Age? 49 Married or Single? Married No. of Dependents? One Racial Descent or Nationality? Polish

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| 1. A. Concern employed by or connected with? | A. Brass Rail, Inc. |
| B. Business address? | B. 52 Cabot St., Chicopee, Mass. |
| C. Line of business? | C. Cafe |
| D. How long with present employer? | D. about 1935 |
| E. Position or title? | E. Manager |
| F. Approximate yearly salary or wages from this position? | F. $50/ per week |
| G. If also employed on the side state nature and amount of compensation? | G. |
| H. If in any business on his own account, state nature and approximate net annual income from same? | H. |
| I. Other income and source? | I. $ From |
| J. Previous employment, or connection? | J. |
| 2. A. Is he a boarder? | A. No |
| B. If a householder, does he own his home? | B. Yes |
| C. If owns home, what is your estimate of value? | C. $12,000 (about) |
| D. Do you know of any mortgages on home? | D. No ☐ Yes ☒ $2785/ |
| E. What other assets, to your knowledge, does he possess? (Describe and estimate value) | E. See other side |
| F. What other debts, to your knowledge, does he owe? (Describe and estimate amount) | F. |
| G. About what do you estimate his net worth? | G. $ |
| 3. A. How long has he lived at present address? | A. Last 6 years |
| B. Former residence address? | B. 50 Chicopee St., Chicopee, Mass. |
| C. Does he live within his income? | C. Yes |
| D. What is his reputation for paying bills? | D. Very good |
| 4. A. Character and general reputation? | A. Very good |

In your opinion is he a desirable credit risk? Yes ☐ No ☐ In doubt ☐

Give your reasons in full:

Pfc Jan Knap - wife's 1st cousin - American Consul in Germany
1046 Lab.Suprv.Co.,A.P.O. 169, U.S.Army
M.N., New York, N.Y.

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John J. Polchlopek - 77 Sherman Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts

Was born in Chicopee, Massachusetts May 10, 1898

Lived at 50 Chicopee St., Chicopee, Mass. up to about 1940 or 1941

Bought home at 77 Sherman Ave., Chicopee, Mass. about 1941.

Lived in Chicopee, Mass. all his life.

About 1935 bought Brass Rail, Inc., a cafe, at 52 Cabot St., Chicopee, Massachusetts with Joseph Maciolek.

Assets:

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| Stock and fixtures of cafe (1/2 interest) valued at | $7000/ (½ share) |
| Cash at home .... | $2500/ |
| Wife, Frances, and daughter's Jane, and Phyllis have bank acct.amting.to | $1413.37 |
| U. S. Savings Bonds, maturity value (wife,Frances, and daughters as above)..... | $2150/ |
| Automobile .... | 2000/ |
| Household Furniture | 3000/ |
| Dwelling:assessed value $5800;present market value | 12000/ |

Liabilities:

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| Mortgage on dwelling | $2785/ |

References:

Max Cohen, 303 Chapin Terr., Springfield,Mass.

Henry Knap, 43 Dana St., Springfield, Mass.

Hampden Brewing Co., Willimansett, Mass.

John J. Polchlopek
77 Sherman Ave

No. 5721T2